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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION,)
INC., et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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) Case Nos.
v.) 2:22-cv-01815-IM
) 3:22-cv-01859-IM
KATE BROWN, et al.,) 3:22-cv-01862-IM
) 3:22-CV-01869-IM
 Defendants.)
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* VIDEOCONFERENCE *

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION

OF EXPERT

STEPHEN C. HELSLEY

Witness located in:

El Dorado Hills, California

* All participants appeared via videoconference *

DATE TAKEN: January 19, 2023

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2 MARK FITZ, et al.,
3 Plaintiffs,
4 v.
5 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,
6 Defendants.
7 KATERINA B. EYRE, et al.,
8 Plaintiffs,
9 v.
10 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,
11 Defendants.
12 DANIEL AZZOPARDI, et al.,
13 Plaintiffs,
14 v.
15 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,
16 Defendants.

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1 A. Yes. Assuming it's the right one.

2 Q. And can most popular handguns function with
3 10-round magazines?

4 A. As long as the magazine is designed for that
5 particular firearm, yes.

6 Q. In Paragraph 10 of your declaration -- so I'm
7 now on to page 6.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. You discuss -- you discuss the AR rifle.

10 Do you see where I am in Paragraph 10?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who is the original manufacturer of the AR
13 rifle?

14 A. Well, it was the Armorlite Corporation, which
15 was -- was it Fairchild? Well, it got sold to Colt,
16 but Colt was not the original.

17 Q. So Colt -- Colt bought the trademark rights to
18 AR somewhere around 1959; correct?

19 A. Approximately, yes.

20 Q. And then isn't it correct that Colt
21 manufactured what they called an AR-15 rifle that came
22 standard with a five-round magazine in the 1960s?

23 A. Five-round. If they did, I'm unaware of it.
24 I don't know that I've seen such a magazine. It's
25 certainly not inconceivable that they did, but it's not

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3 STATE OF WASHINGTON
4 COUNTY OF PIERCE
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7 I, Tia Reidt, a Certified Court Reporter in and
8 for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the
9 foregoing transcript of the deposition of STEPHEN C.
10 HELSLEY, having been duly sworn, on January 19, 2023, is
11 true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and
ability.

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
13 and seal this 26th day of January, 2023.

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17 /S/ Tia B. Reidt
18 Tia B. Reidt, RPR, CSR Oregon #22-0001
19 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of
Washington.
My commission expires
5/15/2026.



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